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1. THE INTERVIEW OF ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS WITH EL NACION WAS PICKED UP BY A NUMBER OF GREEK-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, AND GIVEN MODERATE PLAY. NEITHER MONDAY AFTERNOON NOR TUESDAY MORNING PRESS FOLLOWED UP ON LHE STORY.

2. FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE HEADLINES PROVIDE GOOD IDEA OF TONE AND FLAVOR OF REPORTS: ELEFTHEROS COSMOS (RIGHT WING) "MAKARIOS: IF TURKEY ACCEPTS DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION I WILL RESIGN"; TO VIMA (LIBERAL, OPPOSITION) "MAKARIOS PREPARED TO RESIGN IF TURKEY WILL AGREE TO DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION FOR CYPRUS PROBLEM"; ELEFTHEROTYPIA (LEFT-OF-CENTER, ANTI-U.S.MLZ IF TURKS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACCEPT JUST SOLUTION MAKARIOS WILL RESIGN";

ETHNIKOS KYRIX (RIGHT WING) "MAKARIOS DOES NOT EXCLUDE RETREAT BY TURKEY, DUE TO ITS ISOLATION AND INTERNATIONAL PRESSURES". KUBISCH

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